



## **St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School**

### ***Weekly Update* from Jane Hines, Headteacher** **29<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have many highlights this week!

On Monday, to support their learning in Geography, our Y4 pupils took part in an interactive workshop on 'The Quest for Volcanoes and Earthquakes'.

Thank you to our Y6 parents who were able to attend the parents' meeting on Wednesday morning to receive information on the Y6 school journey to the Isle of Wight, as well as information on the Y6 National Curriculum tests. The slides used during the presentation will be sent via ParentMail shortly.

Our PTA Quiz Night on Thursday was a fantastic evening! Everyone present was very happy to see the return of this annual event. Congratulations to our winning team 'The Humble Champs' – it was a very close finish! Thank you to our Y4 Class Reps and the PTA for arranging yet another successful event!

Today, our class teachers and Senior Leadership Team have been taking part in a joint INSET training day with the other Catholic primary schools in the Richmond borough.

#### ***Sports highlights this week ..***

32 pupils from Y5 had a very enjoyable day yesterday at Lord's Cricket Ground as they watched a County Championship match between Middlesex Country Cricket Club and Leicestershire. The children also practised their own cricket throwing and catching skills with the help of the Middlesex coaching team. What a fantastic opportunity for the children!

On Tuesday, St Elizabeth's hosted a mini hockey festival against The Russell School with three teams playing from our school hockey club. On Wednesday, as group stage winners, our school Tag Rugby team was in action in a quarter final match against St Mary's & St Peter's school. It was a very good match between the two teams and St Mary's & St Peter's school won the match. St Elizabeth's showed great spirit and team work throughout the competition.

Finally, thank you to our parent volunteers this week for helping with transport and accompanying us on our sports events.

## Message from our Pupil Chaplains

Please can children return the collection boxes for the children's acts of service during Lent as our Pupil Chaplains will be collecting these next week?

## Upcoming Dates

*Summer Term dates will be shared early next week.*

4th May at 9:00 a.m. Reception Assembly

4th May Y5 EV 'Bridges, Maths and Design' Workshop

9th – 13th May Y6 National Curriculum Test Week (SATs)

13th May 'Mufti Day' - *children can come to school in their home clothes. In return, the PTA kindly ask for a donated bottle for the May Fair Tombola; olive oil, wine, spirits, Prosecco, non-alcoholic drinks etc.*

15th May School May Fair 12 – 3pm.

## School May Fair on Sunday 15th May – Do come along!

We are very excited about our School May Fair on Sunday 15th May – it promises to be a fun filled day! We have sent home various ParentMails in the last week regarding activities, stalls and sponsorship and we hope that many will get involved as much as they can.

We are especially excited that it is just two weeks to go until our team of PTA cyclists set off on their 2022 ride to Amsterdam. We will share a JustGiving link for sponsorship next week. Please do show your support by sponsoring our dedicated cyclists. Any donation, big or small, will be very gratefully received and go directly towards their fundraising target, and of course will help to motivate our riders with this amazing challenge.

Finally, please find attached 3 flyers about football; St Mary's University are running football sessions for girls aged between 5 – 8 years old, Richmond and Kew FC are hosting trial days for all age groups (<https://richmondkewfc.co.uk/club-trials>) and Sheen Lionesses are recruiting new players for their girls football teams (<http://sheenlions.com/sheen-lions-summer-soccer-six-2022/>).

## Kingston Museum's design competition to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee

Leading artists and photographers have been involved in creating the official decorative objects that mark Royal Coronations and Jubilees. Now it's your turn. Design a cup, a plate, a dish, or even a tea towel using any media. Closing date for entries is Saturday 7 May. Please see the attached poster for competition entry details.

Wishing you a lovely bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday 3rd May.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines